

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:926
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POOR FLOORING AT HYDERABAD AIRPORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the flooring at Hyderabad airport has been totally revamped;
- (b) if so, whether the use of sub-standard, unsuitable material and poor finishing have made the flooring at arrival lounge slippery and dangerous;
- (c) if so, the reason for use of such a poor quality material;
- (d) whether huge costs were incurred in revamping the flooring; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid such wasteful expenditure in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a): No, Sir. Only the Domestic Arrival, International Departure and Arrival areas have been replaced with vitrified tile flooring.
- (b): Vitrified tiles at arrival hall is in use for more than a year now. Visitors and passengers have recorded their appreciation on the type of flooring provided. No complaint whatsoever, has so far been received neither on the material used nor on the finishing.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): An amount of Rs.1.60 crore only has been spent for change of flooring for ground and first floor of Rajiv Gandhi Terminal Building at Hyderabad.
- (e): Does not arise.